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SPANIARDS KILLED IN RIOTOUS MEXICO CITY, BRYAN IS INFORMED

BRITISH GAIN SUCCESS, SAYS REPORT TODAY

Important Advance in Flanders Wins Mile and a Half of German Trenches

TEUTONS PLANNING NEW ATTACK ON PRASNYEZ

Petrograd Despatch Shows Remarkable Mobility of Enemy's Troops

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

LONDON, England, March 11.—An important series of successes has been won in hard fighting in Flanders, according to the news from that section of the western line.

A British attack along an extended front resulted in the capture of a mile and a half of German trenches.

The victory is partially admitted by Berlin. The British have taken Neuvechappelle (Neufchatel) and 1000 prisoners.

A British official observer describes the Germans as "intensely brave" and says they have "no reason to be discouraged so far."

GERMANS IN NEW ATTACK

PETROGRAD, Russia, Mar. 11.—The German forces are being regrouped for a new attempt at Prasnyez, greater forces than previously being called upon. The troops have been taken along the Niemen and Angustowo fronts, the military railroads affording the Germans remarkable mobility.

BRITAIN RETALIATING

LONDON, England, March 11.—The king has signed an order in council fixing the provisions of the Franco-British retaliatory war on German trade. Its details have not been revealed.

GERMAN CABLE REPORT

The following cablegram report from official German sources tells of today's situation:

"WASHINGTON, C. C., March 11.—

Headquarters report, March 11.—

"English aviators have thrown bombs at Berlin, only one of which was successful, killing seven Belgians and wounding 10. The English yesterday attacked German positions near Neufchatel and entered the village in some places. The engagement still continues.

"The English advance near Givenchy was repulsed. In Champagne two French attacks against the corner of the forest east of Souain, which they lost day before yesterday, were both repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Fighting for Reichsackerkopf, Vosges, yesterday was renewed.

"On the east, west of Serje, 600 Russians have been taken prisoner and three guns and two machine guns taken.

"A new Russian attempt to break through the German lines south of Augustowo has finished in the annihilation of the Russian troops used there. In an engagement northwest of Ostrolenka, the Germans were victorious. Six officers and 900 Russians were imprisoned and eight machine guns taken.

"German attacks north and northwest of Prasnyez made further progress. In an engagement northwest of Nowomasto 1500 more Russians were taken prisoner."

Charles W. Peterson of Racine, Wis., died of burns received in a boiler explosion on the battleship San Diego, off La Paz, Mexico. His death makes the eighth fatality.

May wheat sold at \$1.48% in Chicago, and July at \$1.33 3-8, new high records.

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NEW FLAG HOISTED BY ADMIRAL HOWARD

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was elevated to the rank of admiral today, under the recent act of Congress. He hoisted his new flag on the cruiser Colorado at 11:30 o'clock.

HALL FREED ON OPIUM SMUGGLING CHARGE

J. A. Hall, arrested last Saturday by Marshal Smiddy on the charge of smuggling opium, was discharged this morning by United States Commissioner Curry for lack of evidence. Marshal Smiddy declared it to be a case of "corpus delicti" in which the "United States government held one coffin while the opium ring still had the corpse." Hall asked for the bag which was supposed to have contained 32 tins of opium last Friday night, but it was retained for evidence against P. H. Boggs, who awaits the action of the grand jury on the same charge. Hall privately denied any implication in the game and says he came to Honolulu on a pleasure trip. He will remain here indefinitely. Boggs will also have to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

AUTO ACCIDENT LEAVES VICTIM'S FAMILY IN NEED

Coroner Investigating Death of Spanish Boy; S. T. Hill Faces Manslaughter Charge

Samuel T. Hill, manager of the Oahu Ice Company, was charged with manslaughter by the police before Judge Monsarrat today as the result of the fatal accident late yesterday afternoon which ended in the death of Cristobal Pena, a Spanish youth of 18. Preliminary hearing this morning was continued until next Tuesday morning pending action by the coroner's grand jury. An inquest is being held by Coroner Ashford this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, with a number of witnesses summoned.

The accident occurred when the Spanish youth was struck by an auto driven by Hill shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday on Beretania street, west of Alapai street. After the accident Hill stopped his machine, rushed the lad to the Queen's hospital and did everything possible, say those who made an investigation; but the boy died a few minutes after the hospital was reached.

The police say that Hill's car was going at a very fast pace when the Spanish boy ran out into the middle of the street to board a Rapid Transit street car.

Hill gave the police a statement of the affair shortly afterwards. He said that he was at the wheel of his car going eastward on Beretania street. When near the Nonpareil lodging house he saw Pena suddenly leave the sidewalk and run after a passing trolley car. Hill insisted his machine was not traveling faster than 15 miles an hour.

Special Officers Chilton and Perry, who investigated the accident, report that Hill's car skidded for more than 40 feet after he tried to stop it. The pavement was free from moisture and in their opinion the car must have been moving at a rapid rate to have gone that distance with both wheels locked.

Hill says the machine did not move more than 12 feet after he saw that a collision with the boy was inevitable. He adds that he called to Pena to get out of the way. The boy appeared to take no notice of the shout or the noise of the auto horn, which is said to have been sounded strongly.

Pena was struck when about seven feet from the main curb. He received a scalp wound and fractured skull.

It was said today by a friend of the Pena family that after taking the boy to the hospital Hill at once communicated with the police and did everything in his power to assist them in getting the facts clearly.

The sudden death of the boy leaves the family in dire need. Penniless, without food in their home on Aloha lane, off Beretania street, they are stricken by the tragedy and their helplessness. A kindly friend has been active since last evening in seeing that they had food enough to keep them from actual starvation.

The boy, Cristobal, was the sole support of the father, mother and four smaller children. The father is out of work. The son has also been out of work, but had recently obtained employment on a steamer. He had come home to see his mother, who was ill and, being in a hurry to get back to his much-needed employment, he ran for the street car across the path of the auto.

Unless the father secures work the family will be in grave distress. The acting Spanish consul, Mr. Sedgwick, has been looking into the case, it was said this morning. Hill is reported to have offered to do anything he can for the family.

\$165,000 IS FIXED AS UPSET PRICE FOR MAHUKA SITE

Conference Report Adopted by Congress on Honolulu Federal Site Completes Plans

BISHOP STREET OWNERS WILL BE REIMBURSED

Dispute Between Two Houses Easily Settled, Allows Measure to Go to President

Copies of the conference report finally adopted by Congress on the bill for the construction of the public federal building for Honolulu were received today. One chief point in dispute between the two houses, the disposition of the Mahuka site, was settled by an arrangement to offer the site for sale at an upset price of \$165,000, of which \$35,000 is to go to the owners of the Bishop street property vacated when the site was taken over. The secretary of the treasury is empowered to offer the site for sale to the highest bidder at a date to be advertised.

The report is signed by Representatives Frank Clark, John L. Burnett, and R. W. Austin, for the house, and Senators Claude A. Swenson, James E. Martin and F. E. Warren for the senate. Following is the report:

"In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted in the following: sell and convey, by usual quitclaim deed, said site to the highest bidder, at public or private sale, after giving notice by advertisement for 30 days in at least two newspapers published in said city of Honolulu at a minimum price of not less than \$185,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to arrange for the reimbursement of the contributors to the opening and dedication of Bishop street adjoining said site, through any responsible fiscal agent in Honolulu whom he may designate: Provided, that the agent serve without compensation; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to deposit with such agent \$35,000 of the amount realized from the sale of the present site, and take a bond from the agent for the full deposit; and the agent shall ascertain the names of the contributors, and the amounts contributed, and shall reimburse them, taking receipt in each case, the reimbursement to be the amount contributed without interest; and the receipt obtained by the fiscal agent shall be considered as evidence of the reimbursement; and the person so reimbursed shall have no further claim. The appointment of the fiscal agent and the conditions under which the reimbursement is to be arranged shall be advertised in at least two local newspapers of wide circulation."

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SAY REPORT IS TO BE AGAINST REP. KUPIHEA

House Committee Members Indicate Action—Minority May Uphold Him

Three members of the house judiciary committee, which is investigating the charges made by Circuit Judge Ashford against Representative David S. Kupihea, gave out the information to the Star-Bulletin today that the investigators will announce their decision on Monday before the house and that the charges made by the judge will in the main be sustained by the majority.

Kupihea was accused by Ashford of having contributed to the delinquency of his daughter and niece and at his own request the house committee commenced a probe into the truth of the accusations. Witnesses were called and gave testimony bearing on the relations of certain men to the Kupihea girls and on Kupihea's attitude at the time the crimes were committed.

"I am going to submit a report to the effect that I believe Kupihea was guilty, not of having entertained these soldiers and his daughters in his own home, but of having provided the detached cottage instead," W. H. Crawford, one of the committeemen, said today. "However, no evidence was introduced to show that there was gambling at any of these gatherings. Other than that, I am of the opinion that Kupihea is guilty of the charges made by the judge."

Two other members, who requested that their names be withheld until Monday, stated that the decision of the majority of the committee would be against Kupihea. That there will be a minority report is said to be assured, one which does not uphold Judge Ashford's criticism.

BRITISH GENERALS IN WAR ZONE OF WEST



Today's despatches from London, with news of an important victory for British arms in hard fighting in the western zone, emphasize the work done by the British forces in Flanders and western France. The photograph above is that of Gen. Sir J. Hunter of the Third Army Corps, below is Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the Fourth Corps.

NO PAY RAISES FOR CITY HEADS TILL JAN. 1917

House Committee Praises the Mayor's Stand Against Increases During Term

Mayor Lane was lauded in the house today for his stand on Elijah Crawford's bill to raise the salaries of city officials. The report of the municipal committee, submitted today, shows a heavy slashing of Crawford's proposed increases.

The committee recommended that the mayor's salary be increased to \$3600 a year, the raise not to take effect until January 1, 1917, as requested by Lane. The supervisors will get an increase of from \$600 to \$900 a year and the county clerk will get \$4000 a year, none of the increases to take effect until January 1, 1917. The committee's report was adopted. Part of the report is as follows:

"After the reference of this bill, a communication from the mayor of the said city and county to the introducer of the bill was filed with your committee, wherein a request was made by the mayor that, in case an increase be made in his salary, such increase be made only after the expiration of the term for which he was elected; which communication is here to attached and made a part of this report."

"Your committee have arrived at the following conclusions: "That the stand taken by the mayor is a laudable one, and should be concurred in by all of the other elective officers. Your committee believes that the salaries of the officers of the government should neither be increased nor decreased during the term for which they were elected or appointed."

"That the salary of the chief executive of the city and county of Honolulu should, at least, be equal to that of the highest paid department head of the said city and county, and therefore recommend that the salary of the mayor of Honolulu be increased to \$3600 a year, so as to be equal to that of the city and county attorney, who is the highest paid official at present."

"We believe that the present salaries of the members of the board of supervisors are not commensurate with the amount of work involved, and recommend an increase to \$900 a year."

"That the salary of the clerk be increased to \$2000 a year, so as to be equal with that of the auditor and that of the treasurer."

FRENCH HURLED TROOPS IN VAIN, SAY THE GERMANS

Official Cablegram Tells of Champagne Winter Battle Lasting Many Days

TEUTONS DECLARE IT DIDN'T RELIEVE EAST

Report That Strategy of Allies to Aid Russians Failed to Accomplish Object

In a long and important cablegram received early this morning from official German sources, via Washington, news is brought of the progress for many days past of the "winter battle in Champagne." The German general report that since February 17 great bodies of French troops have been hurled against the Teuton lines and that this protracted battle has been a vain struggle for the Allies. The cablegram says:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—

German headquarters report, March 10:

"In the western theater of war fighting activity has been restrained by snow and severe cold, which even nearly prevented the fighting in the Vosges section.

"In Champagne fighting continued near Soign. Here the Bavarian troops after long fighting remain victorious. Northeast of Leemans the enemy temporarily in some places invaded the German lines. The Germans, however, in violent hand-to-hand fighting definitely dislodged the enemy from their positions, after French reserves hurrying to the rescue were prevented from interference by heavy counterattacks.

"In the eastern theater, a new Russian attempt to break through on Augustowka continues. Fighting northwest of Ostrolenka continues. Fights northwest and west of Prasnyez give further favorable results. The German attacks northwest of Nowomasto are progressing.

"With the fighting reported today and during the last few days the 'winter battle in Champagne' has come so far toward a conclusion that no revival is capable of changing the final result.

"The battle originated, as already reported, on February 17 from the French supreme command's intention to relieve the Russians hard pressed in Mazuria by an attempt to force the German lines, regardless of sacrifices, with Vouziers as the nearest object. The result of the battle in Mazuria shows that this aim was not attained, and also the attempt to force the German lines on the west may today be characterized as a complete and pitiful failure.

"Contrary to all the allegations in the French official bulletins, the enemy did not succeed anywhere in having the least advantage worth speaking of. This result was obtained by the heroic conduct of the German troops and by the circumspection and tenacity of their officers, before Col. von Einem, as well as Commanding General Loman Fleck, in uninterrupted day and night fights.

ATTACK IS TERRIFIC

"Since February 15 the enemy has gradually thrown more than six complete army corps and stupendous quantities of heavy artillery ammunition of its own and American production of more than 100,000 shots within 24 hours—against a German front extending over eight kilometers and defended by two weak Rhenish divisions. The Rhinelanders, and battalions of guards held them by strong counterattacks. This explains the situation that although the Germans fought on the pure defensive, more than 2500 unwounded prisoners, among them 35 officers, remain prisoners in the German hands.

"Of course the German losses against the valiant enemy were heavy—they even exceed those suffered by the whole German forces that took part in the Mazurian battle—but these sacrifices are not lost. The enemy's losses amount to at least threefold the German losses, viz., more than 45,000 men."

SAY GERMAN FRONT SOLID

"The German front in Champagne is now more solid than ever. The French efforts had not the least influence on the course of events on the east front. German gallantry and tenacity has gained new glory, equivalent to that gained at the same time in Mazuria."

Koolapoko be increased from \$720 a year to \$900 a year.

"That a provision be made for a deputy sheriff for the district of Waihala at a salary of \$900 a year."

"We believe that the salary of the secretary to the mayor should be fixed by the board of supervisors, as in the case of the other members of the clerical staff of the said city and county."

CARRANZA'S NOTE INDICATES DESIRE TO PLACATE U. S. BUT CONDITIONS ARE MENACING

SPANISH AMBASSADOR LAYS GROUND FOR PROTEST BY STATEMENT OF ASSASSINATION OF COUNTRYMEN—NO DEFINITE ACTION REQUESTED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Information that four Spaniards have been assassinated in Mexico City and that looting and the burning of residences is in progress, has been laid before Secretary of State Bryan by Senor Don y Gayangos, the Spanish ambassador.

In putting before the state department this report of riotous conditions and the killing of his countrymen, the ambassador did not request that any specific action be taken.

President Wilson has received Carranza's note in reply to the United States protest against the conditions in Mexico City under Obregon's occupation. The situation is regarded as encouraging, the note indicating a desire to carry out the wishes of the United States.

U. S TO MAKE SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF FRYE BY GERMAN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—President Wilson said today that a "searching inquiry will be made" into the sinking of the American ship W. P. Frye by the German auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friederich, as reported from Newport News, where the German steamer stopped yesterday for repairs. He said also that action by the United States will be based on the result of the investigation.

It is regarded as certain that America will ask for damages as well as for an explanation from the German government.

International law supplies few precedents for the destruction of neutral ships. It is generally regarded that America's case against Germany is good.

SKIPPER DENIES CONTRABAND

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 11.—The Prinz Eitel will require six weeks for repairs. The future disposition of the ship is undecided. If it is interned, only the Germans aboard will be held.

Capt. Kiehne, the skipper of the W. P. Frye, has made a deposition as to the facts of the ship's destruction by the German auxiliary. He has been instructed to report to the treasury department in Washington tomorrow.

Fifteen sacks of South American mail, taken by the Prinz Eitel from the French vessel Floride, will be released. The commander has been asked for a sworn statement of his reasons for sinking the Frye.

So far the German officers refuse to surrender the ship papers, holding them for a prize court, but agree to give copies to the United States government. Capt. Kiehne asserts that his cargo contained no contraband.

The total prizes of war taken by the Prinz Eitel Friederich, as given out following her arrival here, are eleven, including the British vessels Charcas and Kildaton and the French Jean.

DR. HUDDY AND MRS. SULLIVAN WED IN CAPITOL

The marriage of Dr. George Horman Huddy, representative from East Hawaii, to Mrs. Henrietta Ellen Sullivan of Honolulu was performed at high noon today in the house of representatives chamber in the presence of distinguished guests and while the Royal Hawaiian band played a selected wedding march.

It was the first wedding in the former throne room of the monarchy since the revolution. The big room was crowded with friends of the bride and groom and eager spectators. Below the speaker's rostrum were Governor Pinkham, President Chillingworth of the senate, Speaker Holstein of the house, Mayor Lane and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Huddy. All of the members of the house of representatives were in their seats.

At 12 o'clock sharp Berger's band started playing the wedding march. Mrs. Sullivan entered from the Ewa side of the speaker's platform, accompanied by the matron of honor, Mrs. Lydia C. Lucas, and Dr. Huddy entered from the Walkiki side with William Carden, the best man. Rev. Father Stephen of the Catholic cathedral entered the room by the speaker's door and performed the ceremony.

Following the solemnizing of the marriage, the governor, mayor, the senate president and the speaker congratulated Dr. and Mrs. Huddy and then the members of the house lined up and in turn offered their congratulations. The speaker and a committee of the house then presented the newlyweds with a large silver cup bearing the inscription "From the House of Representatives on the wedding of Representative Huddy."

The weather in Minnesota was extremely cold, being 25 degrees below zero in Duluth.

The DuPont Powder Company has taken an option on the big machine plant of the S. Morton Pools Company, Wilmington, Del. The manufacturing machinery will be installed.